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Copies of entries
from Weigh Book
Silver Bullion
Register, with an
Assayer's Report,
produced on Call
of Commissioners by
Mr. Dimitry. Chk of
Treasury

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Register of Silver Bullion, received from Depositors and Coins paid at the Treasury of the Mint.

When Received	Nos of Deposits	By whom deposited	Description of Bullion	Gross Weight ozs	Gross Weight Dec	Standard Weight ozs	Standard Weight Dec	Value in Coin of the United States Dolls	Value in Coin of the United States Cents	Sums payable to depositors after Dolls	Sums payable to depositors after Deduction cents	When paid	Remarks	Deductions for refining, toughening Alloy Dolls	Deductions for refining, toughening Alloy cents
1839															
May 22	163	Fr. Gertsema	Old Silver	165	00	154	00	179	20	179	20	May 27th	Certificate issued		
" "	164	Robert Park	Ham^d Dollars	97	65	96	78	112	61	112	61	May 24th	do		
" "	165	J. A. Garcia & others	Mex^s Ham^d Dolls	1713	20	1675	13	1949	74	1949	74	May 23th	do		
" 23	166	Antonio Costa	Ham^d Dolls	88	05	87	85	102	22	102	22	May 30th	do		

Mr. Dimitry states that there are no entries on the Treasurers Silver Bullion Register or elsewhere of the deposites 149, 153. 156, 158. 159, 160, 161, 162 & 163, recited upon the extracts from the weighing book copied on the opposite side, than the general entry in the Silver Bullion Register copied as above, wherein said nine deposites are classed in aggregate under the head of J. A. Garcia & others. The assayers report of these nine deposites is annexed for elucidation. One mint certificate was issued in Garcia's name. Those that Deponent asked, being three or four, consented to this arrangement as to the mint certificate. The balance were not asked to consent, but found no fault with the payments, which were made to them separately. But there are no separate entries of such separate payments on the books of the Mint. Is pretty sure they were not all paid on the same day.* July 1. 1839.

M. D. Dimitry

* These deposits were reserved according to the Reserve Deposite system of Mr. Maxwell, & took place after Deponent ceased to be prisoner the duties of weigh Clerk. It is opinion of Deponent that these nine deposits were melted together before assay.

M. D. D.

BRANCH MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 21st 1839

149 — 153 — 156 — 158 — 159 — 160 — 161 — 162 — 163

SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED ~~THE~~ from 14th to 18th DAY OF May 1839 BY J. A. Garcia & others as per weigh book

Mr. Hart states that these coins, being received deposites, formed one mint, of which one assay was made. States he explained at the time that some hammered dollars had been melted with the others, which were of a different title. Thomas Hill Commissioner July 1. 1839

Description.	No.	Gross Weight. Ounces.	Gross Weight. Decim.	Fineness. Thousandths.	Standard Weight. Ounces.	Standard Weight. Decim.
Mexican & Ham'd Dollars		1713	20	880	1675	13

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

I certify, that I have assayed the SILVER BULLION, of which you have given the Gross Weight herein, and that I find the same to be of the Fineness, and equivalent to the Standard Weight expressed in the adjoining columns.

Wm. P. Hart
Assayer.

J. C. D.

DEDUCTIONS MADE BY THE TREASURER

No charge

J. C. D.

W. J. D. B.

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			149	
May 14th			Jose Antonio Garcia	
Mex. Dolls		86.45	after Melting	84.53
			153	
May 14th			Mattio Sterect	
Mex. Dolls		102.15	after Melting	99.88
			156	
May 16th			Salvador Viosca	
Mex. Dolls		183.00	after Melting	177.91
			158	
May 16th			G. Gelpi	
Mexican Dolls		298.50	after Melting	289.86
			159	
May 16th			J. Jintoren	
Mex. Dolls		193.35	after Melting	169.50
			160	
May 16th			He. He. Isun	
Mex & Peru		216.70	after Melting	210.49
			161	
May 16th			Baptistt Peffect	
Mex. Dolls		182.10	after Melting	176.48
			162	
May 18th			Madam Elza Powers	
Hamb Dolls		84.20	after Melting	82.32
			163	
May 18th			Ja. Redon	
Hamb Dolls		392.25	after melting	384.10